



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Toshimitsu ISHIKAWA et al.

Serial No. 09/393,168

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SOFT CAPSULE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
May 29, 2001.

The fee of \$460.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.

() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

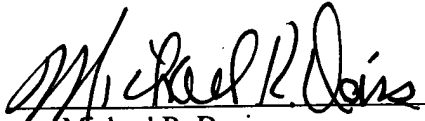
(X) Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which

() is enclosed.

(X) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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